

THE RECORD EXPLOSION.

Tremendous Spectacle Witnessed in Blowing Up of Shipload of Explosives.

The world's record for submarine explosions has just been made at Alexandria. Some months ago a consignment of explosives arrived at Alexandria on account of Messrs. Nobel & Co., of Glasgow. It was dispatched to Cairo by grasse (native sailing boats), but unfortunately one of these vessels, which had 16½ tons of dynamite on board, got into a collision and was wrecked. The explosives were salvaged from the water and were brought back to Aboukir, as that was the only safe place where they could be deposited.

However, the dynamite had become a danger to the public safety, owing to the contact with the water having generated certain gases, which might at any moment act on the dynamite and explode it. So, as a lawsuit was being brought in the mixed tribunal, the permission of that court was obtained for the destruction of the explosives.

Harold Harris, F. C. S., chemist to the Messrs. Nobel, came out specially from Glasgow to superintend the operations, and he was assisted by Mr. Ferdinand Muquier, chemical expert to the mixed tribunal. The explosives were conveyed from Aboukir fort in boats about a quarter of a mile out in the bay, off Nelson's Island, and there sunk in 15 feet of water. Electric wires were let down and connected the explosives with a battery in the fort. The bay was kept clear of all shipping.

The sight was one never to be forgotten. The sea was perfectly calm. All of a sudden, without any visible warning, there was a tremendous upheaval of the water. The sea became a churning mass for a great distance around and a waterspout of gigantic height rose toward the sky. The sun, shining on, or rather through, this mass gave it a superb glistening appearance and produced a wonderful effect. The rising of the water lasted nearly two minutes. It was estimated by the technical spectator that the waterspout attained 2,000 feet in height, while its base was 200 feet in diameter. These details, coupled with the fact that the explosives consisted of 6½ tons of gelatinite and ten tons of blasting gelatin, which, containing as it does, 90 per cent. of nitroglycerin, is one of the most powerful explosives, make this explosion a record as being one of the greatest submarine explosions that have ever taken place since explosives were invented.

There was no danger to household property. A vibration like that of an earthquake was felt in Alexandria and the houses were shaken, but that was all. Thousands of fish were killed in the bay, much to the satisfaction of the local fishermen, who benefited by it. The explosion will entail a fresh sounding of Aboukir bay and the adjoining sea.

SYSTEMATIC WALKING.

Five Thousand Miles Walked by Easy Daily Trips During One Year.

On January 1, 1903, I conceived the idea of walking 5,000 miles before the expiration of the year, writes W. A. Green, in Outlook. The object was not to achieve any unusual feat, nor to accomplish any conspicuous performance. The underlying motive was, rather, to insure a plan by which regular and systematic exercise could be obtained.

To travel this distance, it was necessary to cover an average of 14 miles a day. Now, 14 miles for a day's walk is well within the compass of the ordinary man. But an occasional walk of this length is one thing; the sustained effort, day after day throughout the year, is another.

Let me answer the question by saying that at the end of the year I had completed a distance on foot of 5,295 miles, or a daily average of 14½ miles. The stipulated 5,000 miles were finished on December 16, but an additional 295 miles were covered in order that each of the 52 weeks of the year might claim an average distance traveled of 100 miles.

I set out upon my enterprise with the knowledge that it was incumbent upon me to maintain a daily average of 14 miles, and I made it a rule, when practicable, of keeping above the average, so as to have something in hand to meet the emergencies which were almost certain to arise. That they did arise was shown by the fact that for 15 days in the year, owing to sickness, lameness and rainy-day traveling, no walking whatever could be indulged in. The inability to utilize these 15 days was equal to a loss of over 200 miles. It will, therefore, be seen that, under the circumstances named, it was imperative on many occasions to exceed the distance of 14 miles a day in order to preserve the average.

At the beginning of my walk my weight was 192 pounds in street clothes, while at the end of it my weight was 178 pounds. This loss of 14 pounds was in every way acceptable. The avoirdupois lost was only redundant weight, and I felt, as a result, more active, stronger and harder. In the matter of health, I felt decidedly better than I had for several years.

At the Evidence. While a recent forgery prosecution was in progress in a Washington (state) court the accused calmly reached over, took the forged document from the table and ate it before the astonished court officials recovered sufficiently to interfere. Thereupon the prisoner's counsel promptly moved for his discharge, on the ground that there was no evidence against him. It was certainly a most effective defense.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. W. Alcorn, Administrator of the estate of John H. Sutton, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Iron-ton, in said county, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. W. ALCORN, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emma J. Yount, Administratrix of the estate of John G. Yount, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Iron-ton, in said county, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1906.

EMMA J. YOUNT, Administratrix.

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PROBATE DOCKET

Term Docket Probate Court Iron County, Mo., February Term, A. D. 1906.

Monday, February 12th.

Matters continued from November Term, and allowance of claims against estates.
W. T. Gay, administrator of the estate of Henrietta Elman, deceased. Final.
Philip Cogan, executor of the will of James P. Thomas, deceased. First annual settlement.

Marion Sutton, administrator of the estate of Franklin Sutton, deceased. Final.

Tuesday, February 13th.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, Jr., guardian of the person and curator of the estate of John Damman, an insane person. First annual settlement.

Mrs. Emma J. Yount, administratrix of the estate of John G. Yount, deceased. Final.

John C. Horn, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Roy Displinghoff, a minor.

John C. Horn, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Bessie Displinghoff, a minor.

Wednesday, February 14th.

George W. Clarkson, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Thos. Koser Clarkson, a minor.

J. W. Alcorn, administrator of the estate of John H. Sutton, deceased. Final.

J. W. Alcorn, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Grace May Strother, a minor.

E. W. Hughes, curator of the estate of Nancy Hughes, an insane person.

Thursday, February 15th.

G. A. Auerwald, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of F. G. Delano, a minor.

W. T. Gay, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Augusta Gilman, a minor.

W. T. Gay, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Geo. S. Gilman, a minor.

Albert Radford, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Permelia E. Radford, a minor.

Albert Radford, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Maud E. Radford, a minor.

Friday, February 16th.

M. S. Eaton, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Flora M. Eaton, a minor.

Wm. R. Edgar, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah M. Emerson, deceased.

Wm. R. Edgar, administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. W. Emerson, deceased.

Mary A. Shea, executrix of the will of Michael Shea, deceased.

E. L. BARNHOUSE,
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NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of William L. Tribbe late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mrs. Adelia A. Tribbe, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, hearing date the 19th day of January, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Iron-ton, Mo., January 19, 1906.

MRS. ADELIA A. TRIBBE,
Executrix.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert C. Backof, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mrs. Annie Backof, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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MRS. ANNIE BACKOF,
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